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1. The following is an example of the propaganda being disseminated by the Communists for the purpose of undermining the morale of Dutch troops:
"Who are you fighting for? You are fighting for the people who live comfortably in Menteng, for the people who ride in de luxe sedans and who will enjoy old age pensions. You are not fighting for yourselves, nor for your wives and children, who will suffer if you are killed fighting for those bourgeois bureaucrats."
2. This propaganda is most effective in Ambonese quarters. The crack troops of the Royal Netherlands Indonesian Army are considered to be the Ambonese, so the effectiveness of this propaganda could have serious consequences.
3. No counterpropaganda has been launched by the Dutch. It is possible that they are not aware of the circulation of this propaganda.

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